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**TOWN OF VERNON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2010 AT 7:00 P.M.
VERNON TOWN HALL, 3RD FLOOR, 14 PARK PLACE
VERNON, ROCKVILLE, CT.**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Scott Wieting, Thomas Ouellette, H. Russell Kunz

STAFF PRESENT: Marina Rogriquez, CED Coordinator, Assistant Town Planner

RECORDING SECRETARY: Blanche Perillo

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 P.M. by Scott Wieting.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

A. Acceptance of Minutes of June 21, 2010

Motion was made by Thomas Ouellette to accept the minutes to the June 21, 2010 meeting. Motion was seconded by H. Russell Kunz. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Communications

CACIWC newsletter "The Habitat"

Letter to the Conservation Commission from Ticket Network dated July 12, 2010

C. Application related Correspondences: IWC and PZC applications

IWC-2010-05 310 Lake Street – Wetlands redesignation and permit for activity in a regulated area.

Resubdivide two parcels into two building lots consisting of a driveway, house, utility and sanitary sewer construction.

Marina presented the Commission with the plan in the file of the proposed subdivision. The Commission felt the plan was unclear and they could not comment on the impact until more information is received.

Motion was made by Scott Wieting to write a letter requesting more information. Motion was seconded by H. Russell Kunz. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Letters sent by Conservation Commission last month.

- Letter dated June 18, 2010 to property owners along the Tankerhousen River
- Email to Volunteers dated June 29, 2010 regarding plans for the river survey
- Email from Thomas Ouellette dated July 20, 2010, details for the volunteers for the river survey
- Journal Inquirer article dated July 9, 2010 announcing the Tankerhousen River Survey.
- Notice in the Reminder announcing the Tankerhousen River Survey.

3. PLAN OF CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT

The Commission discussed adding a category for parks, open space, and cemeteries to the zoning map. This could also be addressed in the POCD.

Marina will work with Aaron Nash to identify these areas on a town map and bring it to the next meeting.

The Commission will review other towns to get an idea of an appropriate term for the category.

4. LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT (LID) GRANT APPLICATION

No Action at this time

5. AQUATIC INVASIVES

A. Management plan

No Action at this time

B. River Walk

The river walk will begin at 8:00 A.M. on July 24, 2010. There are 15 volunteers signed up. The Town prepared liability waivers which must be signed by each volunteer.

Thomas Ouellette assigned each leader with certain areas to walk with the volunteers.

Training will be given the first half hour, bags will be provided to each group, and Tom will provide a laminated map so that the infected areas can be marked.

Cell phone pictures will be encouraged.

6. BOLTON LAKES ERT

No Action at this time

7. SCENIC ROADS

Hal Cummings will add this to the Town Council agenda when appropriate.
Russell Kunz suggested Fish & Game Road as a candidate for the next scenic road.
He will observe the area and report back to the Commission.

8. WEB SITE, EDUCATION & PUBLIC OUTREACH

The Conservation Commission now has an email address link on the town website.

9. TALCOTTVILLE MILL PROGRESS ON WETLANDS REMEDIATION

No Action at this time

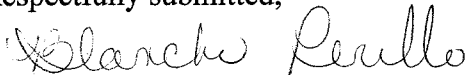
10. OTHER GOALS

No Action at this time

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Scott Wieting to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 P.M.
Motion was seconded by Thomas Ouellette. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Blanche Perillo".

Blanche Perillo, Recording Secretary